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To impose sanctions on senior officials of the Chinese Communist Party,
and for other purposes.

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Mrs. CAMMACK (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. GIMENEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To impose sanctions on senior officials of the Chinese
Communist Party, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the “Chinese Communist
- 5 Party (CCP) Politburo Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

2 It is the policy of the United States to hold members
3 of the politburo of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)
4 accountable for their malign disinformation campaign and
5 political warfare against the United States, theft of intel-
6 lectual property of United States citizens, and severe
7 abuses of human rights of the people of China.

8 **SEC. 3. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SEN-**

9 **IOR OFFICIALS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST**
10 **PARTY.**

11 (a) **IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.**—Notwithstanding
12 any other provision of law, the President is authorized to
13 impose the sanctions described in subsection (b) with re-
14 spect to any foreign person who the President determines
15 is a senior official of the CCP, including a member of the
16 CCP politburo, and has engaged in or provided support
17 to or for—

18 (1) a malign disinformation campaign or polit-
19 ical warfare operation against the United States;

20 (2) the theft of intellectual property of a United
21 States person;

22 (3) threats or actions undermining the sov-
23 ereignty of Taiwan; or

24 (4) the forced closure or destruction of church-
25 es, mosques, Buddhist temples, or any other place of
26 worship in China, or restricting the religious practice

1 of Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, or any other reli-
2 gious group in China.

3 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The sanctions described in
5 this subsection with respect to a foreign person de-
6 termined by the President to be subject to sub-
7 section (a) are the following:

8 (A) ASSET BLOCKING.—The President
9 shall exercise of all powers granted to the Presi-
10 dent by the International Emergency Economic
11 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the ex-
12 tent necessary to block and prohibit all trans-
13 actions in property and interests in property of
14 the foreign person if such property and inter-
15 ests in property are in the United States, come
16 within the United States, or are or come within
17 the possession or control of a United States
18 person.

19 (B) INADMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN INDIVI-
20 VIDUALS.—

21 (i) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMIS-
22 SION, OR PAROLE.—Such a foreign person
23 is—

24 (I) inadmissible to the United
25 States;

(II) ineligible to receive a visa or other documentation to enter the United States; and

(III) otherwise ineligible to be admitted or paroled into the United States or to receive any other benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

(ii) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—The visa or other documentation issued to such a foreign person shall be revoked, regardless of when such visa or other documentation is or was issued.

(II) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—

A revocation under subclause (I) shall—

(aa) take effect immediately;

and

(bb) automatically cancel any other valid visa or entry documentation that is in the person's possession.

1 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
2 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a person that violates,
3 attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a
4 violation of regulations promulgated under sub-
5 section (e) to implement this section to the same ex-
6 tent that such penalties apply to a person that com-
7 mits an unlawful act described in section 206(a) of
8 that Act.

9 (3) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NA-
10 TIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Sanctions
11 under paragraph (1)(B) shall not apply to a foreign
12 person who is an individual if admitting the person
13 into the United States is necessary to permit the
14 United States to comply with the Agreement regard-
15 ing the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed
16 at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into
17 force November 21, 1947, between the United Na-
18 tions and the United States, or other applicable
19 international obligations.

20 (c) WAIVER.—The President may, on a case-by-case
21 basis and for one period not to exceed one year, waive the
22 application of sanctions imposed with respect to a foreign
23 person under this section if the President certifies to the
24 appropriate congressional committees not later than 15
25 days before such waiver is to take effect that such waiver

1 is vital to the national security interests of the United
2 States.

3 (d) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—The President
4 may terminate the application of sanctions under this sec-
5 tion if the President determines and reports to the appro-
6 priate congressional committees not later than 15 days be-
7 fore the termination takes effect that the President has
8 determined that the foreign person no longer is involved
9 in any of the activities described in subsection (a).

10 (e) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—The President
11 may exercise all authorities provided to the President
12 under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emer-
13 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704)
14 for purposes of carrying out this section.

15 (f) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
18 shall promulgate regulations as necessary for the im-
19 plementation of this section.

20 (2) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Not less
21 than 10 days before the promulgation of regulations
22 under paragraph (1), the President shall notify and
23 provide to the appropriate congressional committees
24 the proposed regulations and the provisions of this
25 section that such regulations are implementing.

1 (g) SUNSET.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall terminate
3 on January 1, 2025.

4 (2) INAPPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall not
5 apply with respect to sanctions imposed with respect
6 to a foreign person under this section before Janu-
7 ary 1, 2025.

8 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) ADMITTED.—The term “admitted” has the
10 meaning given such term in section 101(3) of the
11 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
12 1101(3)).

13 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
14 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees” means—

16 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
17 Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
18 Ways and Means, and the Committee on Finan-
19 cial Services of the House of Representatives;
20 and

21 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
22 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
23 Urban Affairs of the Senate.

(3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign person” means a person that is not a United States person.

4 SEC. 4. DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPOSI-
5 TION OF SANCTIONS ON MEMBERS OF THE
6 CCP POLITBURO.

(a) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a determination, including a detailed justification, regarding whether any member of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Politburo satisfies the criteria for the application of sanctions pursuant to any of the following:

15 (1) Section 3 of this Act.

(4) The Uyghur Human Rights and Policy Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–145).

(5) The Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–76).

3 (b) FORM.—The determination required by sub-
4 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may
5 contain a classified annex.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

17 SEC. 5. MANDATORY APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS.

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—No later than 180 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall im-
20 pose the sanctions described in section 3 of this Act with
21 respect to each individual specified in subsection (b).

22 (b) INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS DE-
23 SCRIBED.—The individuals specified in this subsection are
24 the following:

25 (1) Wu Yingjie.

- 1 (2) Wang Yang.
- 2 (3) Han Zheng.
- 3 (4) Xia Baolong.

